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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**On the title page item (56),
References Cited, INID**

"2002/0116644" should read --2002/0116044--.

Col. 6:

Line 49: "expands an a" should read --expands at a--.

Col. 7:

Lines 14-15: "a portion of another" should read --another portion of--.

Line 25: "filament length differs" should read --length that differs--.

Line 28: "ends" should read --edges--.

Line 53: "crimping it to" should read --crimping onto--.

Col. 8:

Line 22: "the first element" should read --each first element--.

Line 25: Insert --the-- before "struts".

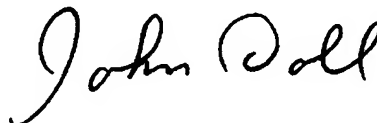
Line 28: Insert --the-- before "first".

Line 30: Insert --the-- before "second".

Line 41: "generally first helical" should read --generally helical first--.

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